

Full-Moon 151

Chapter 151 An Example

The next day,

Edward already went back from the Cluster Domain and meet Rex at his house, he told Rex that the spellbooks are save in the Cluster Domain.

But there's one problem,

He also told Rex that he got attacked by someone from the Platchi Family just before he enters the Cluster Domain, but thankfully he got saved by Ugrok.

The problem is that one of them escapes, and he saw Ugrok in Emham Forest.

Hearing this, Rex massages his forehead in thought but he finally decided that as long as Ugrok didn't come out then there's no problem.

Rex already got many urgent matters he needs to attend to, he can't waste any more time.

He also already explain to Edward about his plans.

With the both of them working together,

Rex and Edward already write the form to the UWO in case the Atkins Family does something reckless, all of them already have copies of the form.

If Atkins Family tries to do anything funny, they will instantly report their findings to the UWO.

No matter if Edward or Rex died because of the Atkins Family, any one of them that survived will bring the form to the UWO.

Including Adhara, Kyran, and even Ryze.

Ryze is the one holding the original form,

Nobody knows if Rex bought Ryze from the Fireband Market, so the task to give the form to the UWO is his main job.

After helping to secure the spellbooks and writing the form for the UWO, Edward was told by Rex to pick up his mom and her husband to put them in the Cluster Domain.

His mom knows who Edward is, so she will not be paranoid if Edward brought her to the Cluster Domain.

'I hope mom can handle meeting Ugrok well', Rex thought.

The Cluster Domain is the safest place Rex has that nobody except for him, Adhara, and Rosie knows. It's a safe place that Rex got accidentally during the Dark Moon.

Knowing this, Rex doesn't have any choice but to hide them there.

Even if his mom will be freaked out when meeting a Supernatural like Ugrok, that is the only way to make them safe.

All of the people dear to Rex and the others will be put inside the Cluster Domain with Ugrok until the situation calmed down, or at least until Rex can fend off the Atkins for good.

Rex and Adhara on the other hand will pick up Adhara's father.

Because the situation escalating quickly, those who are dear to them will be targeted to become a bargaining chip.

The Atkins Family will not let this rest, they will attack back first before the meeting with Wesley.

Rex and Adhara realize that their biggest weakness lies in their parent, if their parents are caught then they will instantly lose all of their bargaining power.

Now, Rex and Adhara are at Ochyra University.

They will go to Adhara's father by train, it's the fastest transportation they got.

But when both of them are about to arrive at the train station, Rex suddenly saw a man wearing a brown trench coat talking to the principal.

Seeing this, Rex told Adhara to wait before he approaches them.

Rex put a good 15 meters distance between them, he follows the principal and the guy in a trench coat to a room.

There's a couple of guards guarding the room making Rex stop.

After seeing guards in front of the room, Rex stop before he thought, 'There's a familiar scent from that guy, I swear I smelled it before'

The guy in a brown trench coat smells so familiar, Rex tried to recall the scent.

He then clicks his fingers as he realized that scent, 'I smell that scent from Jane last night, it's the same woody scent as before', Rex thought.

The scent is the same as Jane from the Atkins last night.

Rex's enhanced smelling catches that scent even from 15 meters away, he now realized that the guy in a trench coat has a connection with his problem.

'Is that guy a detective? Is he working for the Atkins?', Rex thought.

After seeing that there's no way to eavesdrop on their conversation, Rex went back to Adhara who is waiting for him.

Adhara looks at Rex and asks, "What's wrong?"

Rex is currently thinking with a troubled expression,

After deliberating with his mind for a while, Rex then said, "Adhara, you go on and pick up your father and bring him to the Cluster Domain. I need to do something"

Rex wanted to leave but got held by Adhara.

Adhara looks at Rex with a stubborn look and said, "What are you planning to do?"

Her stubborn eyes are glued on Rex,

Her hand clings onto Rex's arms unwilling to let go, Rex sigh seeing Adhara's stubborn look.

He drags Adhara to a quieter place,

After checking that there's no one around, Rex then said, "If you saw that guy in a trench coat, I will follow him"

"Why?", Adhara asks.

Rex then explained, "I smell the woman from last night's scent on him, that means that he met that woman recently. If the spellbooks are not meant for the Atkins, then we need to know whose is it for and that guy may give me a clue"

Adhara nodded her head,

She understands that by knowing all of the parties involved in their case, they can create a plan to counter each one of them.

Knowledge is power, and she knows that.

After hearing Rex's plan, Adhara then bid her goodbye to her father's house.

Rex told Adhara to be careful because there might be people following them right now, he then sits on a seat nearby and waits for the guy in a trench coat.

An hour passed, and the guy hasn't come out yet.

It's only after about two hours before the guy finally came out, he wears his brown hat before he bids his goodbye to the principal.

The guy then walks out of Ochyra University with Rex following behind him.

Rex's focus is glued on the guy as he stalks the guy from the back, his movement is not suspicious at all as he pretends to buy or talk to a stranger when the guy looks to his back.

He follows the guy going inside the bus and walks out at another sector.

The day turns into noon as Rex finally saw the guy walked inside an office, it's the FAA office where a couple of police are strolling around.

'He really might be a detective', Rex thought.

There are no police or FAA members that are wearing that kind of clothing, it's kind of obvious but Rex didn't put the ultimatum that he's certainly a detective.

It's just a guess, from the way he walks, acts, and the FAA office.

But when he's about to go back, Rex suddenly felt someone is also stalking him.

Because of his focus on the guy in trench coat before, Rex is late to sense that a man wearing casual clothing is following him.

He can confirm the man is in fact stalking him as he stops by a store a couple of times.

Every time Rex went inside a store, the man will also stop and wait for Rex to come out of the store while pretending to look at his phone.

It's kinda obvious, Rex is an expert to notice these things.

Rex then enters a mall while keeping an eye on the man following him, he then went to the movie theater.

He goes to a studio that is currently not used,

There's a staff in front of the studio door but with just the use of Alpha Intimidation, the staff went pale in fear before she passed out.

Rex then enters the studio nonchalantly as if he didn't do anything to the staff.

The man following Rex frowns upon seeing the staff passed out suddenly, but he still follows Rex inside the studio suspecting that Rex has a secluded meeting in it.

After entering the studio, the man found no one inside of it.

He looks around the place and to his surprise, he can't sense Rex anywhere as if he disappeared like a ghost.

The man then realized he got played when suddenly,

ZOOM!!

The ground beneath him suddenly turns black, it's blitzing with black lightning subtly as it completely engulfs the studio.

Seeing this, the man frowns.

He wanted to jump and not make direct contact with the black ground but he's too late.

Four whips made of black lightning suddenly emerges from the black ground, it instantly locked onto the man and started to pursue him.

The man jumped left and right trying to avoid the black lightning whips.

He dodged a black lightning whip to the left when to his surprise, the black lightning bend and zapped his left arm.

"Kkhh!", the man grunt in pain.

He can feel his arm got zapped by the black lightning whip as this electric current travels through his body, it makes his body numb.

Just when he's about to run away, Rex appeared in front of him.

There's a devious smirk on Rex's face as he whispers slowly, "Mystic Shock"

DEG!

Right after Rex chanted those words,

The man's heart suddenly thumped as his body got stunned by the black lightning leftovers inside his body, his body got paralyzed instantly as he falls to his knee.

Rex waves his hand as the four whips of black lightning gripped the man.

The whips gripped each of the man's limbs making him unable to move, he even got electrocuted every time he tries to activate his mana.

Seeing the man under Rex's mercy, a smile crept on his face.

The spell he used to turn the ground black is his new spell Black Field Orko, it will envelop an area creating some kind of field that will distort any mana channeling inside of it.

This will make Awakened with poor mana control to be unable to use spells.

Rex also uses Lightning Salvo spell alongside his new Black Field Orko spell, this will create black lightning whips that can pursue anyone inside the field like a heat-seeking missile.

The difference is that the Lightning Salvo can target anyone Rex wants that is inside the field.

Couple with his Mystic Shock skills that will stun a target that got hit by Lightning Salvo, he manages to create a powerful field of black lightning.

Even a mid-rank four like the man in front of him got handled easily by the field.

Rex approaches the man that is still stunned and pinned down by his spell, he then squats in front of the man before he ripped the man's clothes.

On the man's chest, there is the Atkins family crest tattoo.

It is a bird with green eyes that are spreading its wings to the side mightily, the same bird that Rex saw from Jane's spirit energy last night.

"Would you look at this, a stalker from the Atkins Family", Rex said playfully.

He straightens his back up before he rubs his chin cheekily, "Does the Atkins thinks that I'm playing? Sending people to stalk me"

Hearing this, the man looks up with a struggle, "Release me if you know I'm from the Atkins Family, you cannot mess with the great Atkins Family", he said proudly.

Rex got amused, he even chuckles a bit hearing the man's words.

"Oh really? a stalker from the great Atkins Family is threatening me. I'm so scared", Rex mocked.

This makes the man gritted his teeth in anger, he usually can manage to intimidate anyone that captures him with the Atkins Family's name.

But Rex didn't get intimidated, he even though it is funny.

For all Rex knows,

Between him and the Atkins Family, he still got the upper hand and he will keep it that way.

For a lowly nobody from the Atkins Family to threaten him, Rex can't shrug off how much of a clown the man in front of him looks.

Rex's expression then turns fierce, "Tell your boss, the next time they send people like you to follow me then he'll never see his precious spellbooks again"

"Don't think that I'm joking, you'll regret it", Rex added.

Hearing this, the man instantly shuts his mouth as he can feel Rex's threatening aura.

Feeling Rex's aura, the man knows that if Rex wanted he can kill him right at this moment without batting an eye.

Rex's cold eyes then stare straight at the man's eyes before he said slowly, "Tell them I'm not that patient"

After saying that, Rex lets the man free.

The man then finally regain his strength back, he wanted to leave but Rex's word stopped him.

"Oh yeah, you'll be an example. Punishment for a stalker is an eye!", Rex said brutally.

A devious smile appeared on Rex's face before his hand imbued with black lightning strikes the man's left eye, it caught the man off guard as his left eye got pierced.

SPLURT!!

"ARGHH!", the man shouted in pain.

Rex pulls the man's left eye out as he throws the eye to the side, he then kicks the man who is still crying in pain, "Go back to your place now, tell them I'm waiting"

Chapter 152 Yule Moon's Warning

Rex cleans up his bloodied hands while going out of the studio.

The stalker from before already left the place,

Rex already takes his left eye to be an example for the Atkins Family, although he's still a student he can't be taken lightly.

That is what Rex trying to remind them.

He then went out of the mall after eating, his stomach is full and now he's on his way to his house to check on Kyran.

Edward and Adhara are doing what he is told so there's nothing left for him to do.

He didn't want to fetch his family himself because he's afraid that he's being followed by someone, and turns out his hunch is correct.

'I'll check on the detective again tomorrow, he has to give me something', Rex thought as he stands at a bus stop.

Rex looks up to the sky while knitting his eyes,

The sun is shining brightly right on top of him, Rex can feel the sunlight warmth penetrating into his skin when suddenly,

His vision suddenly blurred.

Rex blinks his eyes a couple of times but when he looks at his surrounding, all of the people are gone and the crowd sound is gone.

'Hmm?', Rex looks at his surrounding in confusion.

There are many people in his surrounding just a couple of seconds ago, but now they all vanish as if they got swept by the wind.

Rex looks to his left and right feeling something is wrong.

He then suddenly felt the warm sunlight also gone, his surroundings turn dark blue as the sun got replaced by something else.

On top of him, there's a dark blue ball that replaced the sun.

Rex looks at the dark blue ball and deduces it is the moon, but it's different from usual.

Then suddenly,

Rex felt that the light coming from the dark blue moon stings his body, the stings started to get worse as he can feel his skin burning.

'What the hell happened?', Rex thought in confusion.

He then saw his skin turns ashy black because of the light from the moon,

Little by little, Rex's skin turns into ash.

Rex panicked as he tries to catch the ash to no avail, he can only helplessly look at his body turns into ash bit by bit before he suddenly woke up.

TIN!!

The cars in front of him honk snapping Rex back to reality, his surroundings turn to normal.

Rex lets go of the metallic pole he grips on his side, he looks at the metallic pole and saw that the pole is bent because of his grip.

"Mom, is he an Awakened like the people on the TV?", a boy asks his mother while pointing at Rex.

They're both sitting at the bus stop before his mother covers his mouth, "Stop it Michael, it's not polite for you to point at a stranger", his mother scolded.

Rex looks back and saw the mother smiles with a sorry expression.

He then looks back to his front and opens his stats tab,

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (2/2)

Level: 26 (2,481,000/10,000,000)

Race: High Werewolf

Full-Moon: 8 Days - Yule Moon

Berserk: 62%

Sanity: 33%

Mental: 51 (+32)

Strength: 115 (+60)

Agility: 59 (+2)

Endurance: 46 (+26)

Intelligence: 82 (+20)

<Average Human Adults have 5-7 points for each stat except for Intelligence>

Looking at his stats,

Rex realized that the next full moon is in a week's time, he hasn't really prepared for it because of the problems that come stacking right on him.

'My Sanity is too low, I need to find a way to raise it', Rex thought.

The Sanity stats will be calculated during the full moon and he doesn't want his sanity to be this low, it should be at least 70% or above.

While thinking, Rex suddenly felt uneasy because of the sunlight.

He saw the bus already close to him, but instead of waiting he runs towards the bus and knocked on the door roughly.

"Be patient young man, I'm not going anywhere", the bus driver said while shaking his head.

Rex already sits down on the back of the bus, he felt better after entering the bus when his skin is not directly exposed to the sunlight.

'Is the weird dark blue moon in my vision, the next full moon?', Rex thought.

<Yes, the user saw a glimpse of the Yule Moon's power>

Reading this, Rex frowns, 'Why is this full moon shows me its vision? I never experience something like this with the other full moon'

<It is not a vision, but rather a warning from the Yule Moon>

Rex becomes even more confused, he only knows that a full moon will make a Werewolf stronger.

He's thinking silently on the back of the bus with a frown, 'Does that mean the Yule Moon is bad for me? Is there a connection with the uneasy feeling I get from the sunlight?'

After thinking for a while, Rex then opens the system shop.

He tries to find a breathing technique for the Yule Moon but to his surprise, he can't find any.

Rex search with 'Yule Moon' as the keyword in the shop, but the shop only shows him a bunch of locked items because he's doesn't meet the requirement.

He then widened his eyes in realization, 'If there's no Yule Moon Breathing Technique, that means the full moon is not the moon where Werewolf can use to strengthen themselves'

'Just like my vision before, it will turn my body to ash if I got exposed to it', Rex thought.

If the system said that the vision Rex got before is a warning, then the Yule Moon is directly warning him that it is not a good idea for him to be exposed by its light.

The non-existent breathing technique for the Yule Moon confirms Rex's theory.

'Should I find a place underground?', Rex thought as he looks at the sun, he can still picture the dark blue moon from his vision before.

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Meanwhile,

Edward arrives at Rex's mother's house, it's not that far away from Ochyra University so he got there rather quickly.

He knocks on the door a couple of times before he tidied his clothes.

Not long after, the sound of a person approaching the door was heard before the door opened revealing a middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man has grey sleek back hair with grey eyes, his posture is quite good despite his age, and there's a tattoo peeking out of his sleeves.

He's wearing a white shirt and wears black reading glasses.

"Who are you?", the middle-aged man asks while looking at Edward top to bottom.

Looking at the middle-aged man in front of him,

Edward smiles politely before he stretches out his hand, "Sorry to bother you, my name is Edward a friend of Rex. I'm searching for Mrs. Greene, Is she home?"

The middle-aged man shakes Edward's hand before he said, "I'm her husband, Robert. She's currently not home, she'll probably be back in a bit"

Hearing this, Edward wanted to ask where did she go but Robert already signals Edward to come inside.

Edward can't refuse in polite, he then excuses himself inside.

After entering the house, Edward is greeted by a cozy house that is too spacious for two people living inside it.

The smell of new items instantly snuggles inside Edward's nose.

He deduces that all of the furniture inside this house is probably new, 'Rex has been giving them quite a bit I see, all of this is new'

"Please, sit down", Robert said while signaling Edward to sit on the sofa.

Robert then glance at Edward and said, "Coffe or water? My wife bought a good coffee, I recommend you to try it"

Edward smiles politely, "Then coffee it is"

Hearing this, Robert smiles before he went to the back.

After a couple of minutes, he brought two cups of coffee and put one in front of Edward.

Edward politely takes the cup of coffee before he puts it closer to his nose, he can smell the richness of the coffee before he sips it under Robert's gaze.

"How's it? Good right?", Robert said proudly.

Edward nodded his head agreeing with Robert before his eyes fall to the backyard.

In the backyard, Edward saw workers building something.

There're four workers on the back that are cementing and hammering, they work diligently despite the bright and sunny day.

Robert notices Edward looking at his back,

He then said, "It's our new pool, my wife is hectic with pools so she decided to make one"

Edward can only smile awkwardly hearing Robert's remarks.

Then, Robert asks, "You're a friend of Rex right? Where did you meet, the university?"

"Oh I'm an old friend of Rex, we meet in the military when Rex is still serving in the military", Edward replied feeling nostalgic as he said this.

Robert nodded his head, he then continues, "I'm surprised Rex has an old friend like you, he's really a silent kid. I can even count with my fingers how many times I talked to him"

He shakes his head remembering the first time he tries to talk to Rex but got ignored.

After chatting for a while, Robert invites Edward to his garage.

There he shows off his collection of motorcycles that he's so proud of, there are four motorcycles and their types are different from each other.

Robert boasts about his old times when he's still a teen,

He told Edward that back in the day, he can pick up girls easily with these kinds of motorcycles and he also told him that he got pretty girls lining up for him.

"You should play around while you're still young. Once you get older, you'll be stuck with one girl for the rest of your life"

Robert told this story with a laugh, he's having a fun time telling the stories.

But then, Edward's expression changed before he excuses himself to the bathroom.

Upon arriving at the bathroom, Edward instantly turns on the sink and instantly washes his face with heavy breaths.

The water splashes on his face but his expression is still troubled.

His breathing is heavy for some reason even though he's not doing anything physical, his body started to sweat as his expression turns blank.

Edward then looks at the mirror with a blank look, 'My teen times huh...'

BOOM!

BOOM!

"ARGHH!!"

"OVER HERE! HELP!!"

"You are the medic! Go and save more lives!"

"MY ARM!!"

"I don't want to die"

Flashes of Edward's past memories suddenly rings on his brain, the reflection in front of him turned into piles of humans that are bloodied and crying for help.

He's standing still while looking at the humans that are injured and near death.

In his vision, he's wearing a military uniform with a medic band on his arm.

He looks at the many people that are crying for help, and he started to sweat as he can't choose which one to save first.

Edward slowly slides down on the wall as he gripped his head.

The sound of guns firing, people crying for help, and the smell of war completely engraved on his head as he started to cry.

He stayed in the bathroom for about five minutes before he washes his face.

Edward never told this to anyone as he thought that he needs to be strong, even Rex didn't know about this side of him.

After going out of the bathroom, Edward's expression turns to normal.

He went towards Robert who is already sitting on the sofa with a smile,

But then suddenly, the door opened just when Edward wanted to sit down in front of Robert.

Mrs. Greene came inside with shopping bags all over her hands.

She's wearing top designer clothing looking like a very wealthy woman,

She halts her steps before she puts down the shopping bags in her hands, she takes off her black glasses revealing her surprised expression.

Edward stands up and looks in Mrs. Greene's direction.

Seeing Edward standing in front of her, Mrs. Greene stretches her hands to the side and said delightedly, "Edward! Come and give me a hug!"

Chapter 153 Devo The Gatekeeper

Mrs. Greene comes walking towards Edward and hugs him.

They both met on the day they are given the medals by the UWO for their bravery, Edward becomes familiar with Mrs. Greene.

Especially when he remembered that Rex sacrificed himself for him.

"How are you dear? It's been months since I last saw you", Mrs. Greene said with a smile.

She's delighted to see Edward in her place,

Edward smiles gently, "I'm great Mrs. Greene, I'm sorry I haven't visited you for a while"

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene chuckles lightly.

"Why are you saying sorry, I understand that you're busy", she replied while signaling to Robert to take her shopping bags.

Looking at his friend's mom this well, Edward can't help but be happy too.

He remembered the last time when they met, Mrs. Greene is devastated and sad so looking at her now brings joy to Edward also.

Mrs. Grenee brought Edward to the sofa,

They both sit down on the sofa before she said, "You should've told me you're coming, I would've cooked for you"

"It's okay Mrs. Grenee", Edward said politely.

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene then shoot down Edward's polite manner and said, "What are you talking about, I can cook for you right now!"

Mrs. Greene stands up from the sofa but got held by Edward.

She looks at Edward with a confused look before Edward said, "Actually, I'm here to invite you guys to go somewhere for a while"

Robert came back from putting down the shopping bags and heard their conversation.

"A trip? Sorry Edward, but I'm afraid I can't join", Robert said dejectedly, he then explains that he got work to do.

Mrs. Greene added, "I can come so don't worry, where are we going?"

"No, you both must come. In fact, Rex is the one who planned this so he'll be sad if you didn't come", Edward said to Robert.

Robert was surprised, he didn't expect Rex the one to plan this.

"You met with Rex? That's great news!", Mrs. Greene said.

She then told Robert to take a day off from work which he agreed to, "If you met Rex, why didn't you come here with Rex?"

"Emm, he got something to do in the university so he can't come here", Edward said.

Robert and Mrs. Greene nodded their heads before they started to pack, Edward said that they will depart as soon as possible.

"Thankfully they believe it, I'll just let Rex explain the situation to them", Edward thought.

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Somewhere in Ratmawati City,

A family is having breakfast inside a big mansion.

The mansion is really big and dominated with the colors white and green, there are guards located in every corner of the mansion inside or outside, and many luxury cars park on the front.

p Inside the dining room, a family of five is eating gracefully.

The smell of food filled the room, and there are maids on a stand out for any of their needs.

All of the family members have green hair except for a middle-aged woman that has brown hair, and the atmosphere in the dining room is chokingly silent.

The head of the family is eating leisurely as his fierce eyes gaze onto his daughter.

If Rex is here, he will recognize the daughter to be Jane he met last night in Amethyst Hotel.

Jane puts her head down feeling pressured by his father's gaze, it makes her hand tremble as she started to fidget under the table.

"You're saying that this kid called Rex has all three spellbooks?", her father repeats Jane's words.

Jane bit her lips remembering the day when she met Rex, "Yes father, he has proof of possessing all three spellbooks and he doesn't fear our family"

Her words make the dining room atmosphere becomes even more suffocating.

Knowing that there's a nobody that does not fear and even threatened their families makes the father's face becomes grim, even the sons become scared because of it.

The father's chewing stop, "And What did he say to you?"

"He said that he wanted his terms to be heard, he wanted to talk to you. He wanted to talk to Wesley Atkins", Jane said with a trembling voice.

Hearing this, Wesley takes a deep breath to calm himself down.

"I told you to steal the spellbooks, they didn't know we know of their spellbooks so you will only fight the Platchi. And you said that you got beat to it by Rex?", Wesley said as his voice becomes deeper and deeper.

Fearing that her father will become even angrier, "No father, Rex said that he didn't intend to steal the spellbooks. His men got the wrong box, it seems he's an enemy with the Platchi"

PRANG!

Wesley's aura exploded sending the food and plates flying away.

"That doesn't justify anything!", Wesley shouted.

He then continues, "You are a rank six! but you got beaten by a student that barely reaches rank four?"

Wesley then stands up and approaches Jane,

He stopped right before Jane towering beside her, "I told you the importance of the Spellbooks if they get it, our family will be scorn from the top ten"

Just as he said this, one of the guards approaches Wesley.

The guards then lean closer to Wesley's ears whispering something.

Hearing the information from the guard, Wesley widened his eyes before his face becomes brutal, "I'll go meet this bastard, and in the meantime, you try and settle the score for me"

After saying that to Jane, Wesley then left the room.

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The next day,

Rex is in his house eating with both Ryze and Kyran.

Rex saw Kyran has panda eyes because he can't sleep, he fears that when he falls asleep their enemies will come and attack him.

"Let me help, I want to help", Kyran said determinedly.

Rex glance at Kyran before he sighs, "You're in a difficult position, if you want to help me then think through your actions that lead to this and don't do it again"

Hearing this, Kyran shuts his mouth unwillingly.

Rex is currently in a bad mood,

From his vision before, he gets that the Yule Moon can't make him stronger.

With so much going on around him, Rex really hopeful for the next full moon where he can get stronger so much faster because he's a Werewolf.

But now, he knows that the next full moon will not help him.

Rex decided to open the system's shop and search if there're spirits sold there, it will be his next target after finishing his rune.

He opened the shop and filter it to Spirit,

After filtering the shop, he's greeted by many spirits with different elements and effects that are sold in the system's shop.

At this point, he's not surprised anymore.

While scrolling the system's shop, he found that all of the good spirits can only be purchased for at least 20,000 gold which he didn't have right now.

His eyes fall onto a spirit on the shop that he likes,

<Devo the Gatekeeper>

A spirit that replaced the previous Gatekeeper of the Clouds eleven thousand years ago, Devo is a powerful spirit with lightning-based abilities making Lightning Elementalist that bound with him to be tripled in power.

Effect Gained: Enhanced Lightning Based Abilities, Expanded Mana Absorption Radius, and Weather Control

Rex likes this spirit because it is a lightning-based spirit making it compatible with him but what he aims for is the Expanded Mana Absorption Radius.

This will make his powering up to be easier,

If ranking up to 6 will takes Rex 4 months of meditating, then with the expanded radius he may be able to rank up to 6 with half or even lower time than normal.

Even imagining it makes Rex's body trembles, all of his problems will be solved if he's strong.

But when he saw the price of Devo the Gatekeeper, he immediately sighs as it is so expensive that it may take him quite a while to gather it.

It costs 100,000 gold to buy Devo the Gatekeeper because it belongs to the high spirit.

'Well, I need to reach rank five first before buying this', Rex thought.

While he's thinking, he unconsciously moves to another room and thinks there for a while leaving Ryze and Kyran in the kitchen.

After a couple of hours, Rex then went out after figuring out something.

He already got a plan in mind that will make him stronger if successful, it may even put him into new heights.

Rex went to the FAA office before again,

He wanted to stalk the detective before to gain more information, until now he still doesn't know who the spellbooks are for.

But when he left his house, he saw that there're many FAA members on the street.

They're all scattered on the street and even many of them are inside Ochyra University, 'They definitely searching for the spellbooks', Rex thought.

Rex then decided to buy a hat from a stall before he went inside Ochyra University.

He's trying to find the detective before, and he can smell his scent inside Ochyra University so that's why he went inside.

All of Rex's senses are enhanced, and even his smelling is extraordinary.

Just from smelling the detective once from afar, he can already remember his smell and track him down easily.

Rex went to a corner and found the detective there talking to the FAA members.

While he's stalking the detective, his phone rang as Edward's name pops on his phone screen.

"How was it?", Rex asks.

"I'm on my way, you should go there soon and explain the situation to them", Edward replied, he sounds like he's inside a car.

Hearing this, Rex told Edward he'll be there before he hung up.

The detective is talking to the FAA members about the radius they're searching, there is no useful information Rex got from their conversation.

Just when Rex was about to leave, he saw something.

The detective suddenly separated from the FAA members, he walks alongside the people leisurely while looking left and right.

Rex decided to follow him for a little bit more.

The detective walks out of the university before he arrives in front of a small house.

He then looks at his surroundings making Rex hides behind a big pot.

After confirming that nobody is following him, the detective enters the house after knocking in a code that Rex caught with his eyes.

Rex went to the door side after the detective went in,

He then leans on the wall trying to get closer to the door without being suspicious, he can somewhat hear what they're saying.

"Our men sense that the spellbooks are brought by a thief around here", a woman voice crept on Rex's ears.

"We're trying hard to find it, ma'am", the detective answered.

Rex can hear two people talking, the detective and a woman.

"It's probably the Atkins who stole it, they're making a move recently", The woman said.

The detective then said with a hesitant voice, "Should I try and find a way to search their property?"

"No, the spellbooks are hot. We can't make it public that we're searching for it", the woman said.

The woman then continues, "If you manage to find the spellbooks and deliver it to us, the Reed Family will be indebted to you and you will be handsomely rewarded"

Hearing this, Rex widened his eyes as he heard their conversation.

After getting the information, he wanted to leave the place when suddenly, a hand gripped his mouth before black energy envelops them.

Rex struggles to break free to no avail.

He watches as his body got engulfed by the black energy before he got teleported.

After getting teleported, Rex got pushed in front as he falls to the ground.

Thud!

Rex gritted his teeth before he looks back and saw the person that teleported him, he widened his eyes in shock, "Principal?"

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Rex looks at his front and widened his eyes in surprise.

The man in front of him turns out to be the principal of Ochyra University, his cold eyes are looking at Rex who is on the ground.

He got teleported to the principal's office where Adhara went before.

Rex jumps back creating distance between them, he looks at the principal warily and said, "Why did you teleport me here?"

"Do you have it?", the principal said while sitting on his chair.

He intertwines his fingers in front of his face as he knits his eyes studying Rex's expression.

Without giving any sign of weakness at all, Rex replied, "What? Do you mean the contract you gave to Adhara? Yes, I have it! and I tore it to pieces"

Rex decided to bluff his way out, he pretends that he doesn't know what the principal means.

He knows that the principal gives Adhara a proposition to stay at Ochyra University, the principal knows that convincing him is harder than convincing Adhara.

That is why the principal does that, he tempts Adhara to force Rex to stay.

Because of this, Rex decided to bring that matter up rather than a heavier matter which is the spellbooks he stole.

The principal raises his eyebrows hearing this,

"You think you can pursue me by making Adhara stay here?", Rex said continuing the act.

His act is spotless as if it is natural, it should be believable because of how fast Rex thought of the bluff.

Hearing Rex, the principal leans to his back with a slight chuckle, "Don't mistake me for a fool, Why would a student like you following a member of the FAA", he said slowly.

This makes Rex slightly waver, 'He knew I was following him?'

Looking at Rex's slight reaction, the principal becomes even more confident, "Let me ask you again in case you didn't hear me quite clearly, Do you have it?"

Rex is in a predicament, he went silent while gazing at the principal's eyes.

After a slight pause, Rex then said, "Are you accusing your students of something he didn't do? Just because you saw me following someone?"

The tension kept rising, the principal's gaze becomes heavier.

"If that student does that right after I got an information of stolen goods, then it's natural to be suspicious", said the principal without breaking eye contact.

Rex puts his hand behind his back trying to calm him down.

The principal's gaze is so sharp and overwhelming, he's the most powerful Awakened in Ochyra University and that fact unconsciously makes Rex pressured.

He then said, "Aren't you supposed to protect the top first-year like me? Which side are you on?"

"Definitely not the side of a student that is just about to leave this university", the president said insinuatingly.

Hearing this, Rex shuts his mouth as they both look at each other.

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In a faraway city, a level four city on the south side of Ratmawati City.

There's a man and a woman chasing each other flirtatiously, they're both beautiful and handsome as they run around the forest.

Blazing golden hair flows down beautifully to the woman's back, her eyes are bright blue, and although her skin is a bit dirty it didn't hide her jade smooth skin.

The man is not that far off, his eyes are breathtakingly hazel, and his lean and proportional body can make any woman go crazy.

Both of them seem to be filled with love as the man grabbed the woman.

The man pinned the girl on the ground while both of them are laughing happily, their eyes spark with burning lust as they both started to make out.

The sound of insects creaking filled the forest as the moonlight shone on both of them.

It's midnight over here and they both are pleasuring each other, their burning lust and love makes them forget about their surrounding.

Both of them indulge in the act of love.

Not long after, the man and the woman walk out of the forest and goes back to the city.

The city is not that good as the wall is only made of hardened wood, and it only spans about two miles from the entrance to the other end.

Just as they enter the city, a commotion was heard.

"People of Tolk City, gather around the city hall!"

"Everyone must gather right now!!"

A man shouted from afar making other people immediately went to the city hall.

The man and woman that just got back looks at each other, they then heard the whispering of people around them.

"Is it already that time of the month again?"

"Yes, there's mud on the back of my house. Put it all over you daughter but make sure it's not that obvious"

Hearing this, the man then said, "Come, we'll put some on you too Ellie"

"Don't I look dirty enough? It's okay Rafael, they won't pick me", Ellie said with a playful smile.

Rafael argues that they should put more but Ellie denied saying that it will be too obvious, they then go to the city hall after Rafael surrenders.

Around the city hall, many people gathered.

There're hundreds of people gathered around the city hall, and they all got counted.

After all of them gathered and confirmed that all of the citizens are here, three people walk up to a wooden stage prepared in front of the city hall.

From the look of their glowing aura, they are certainly an Awakened.

The crowd quietened down after they saw the three people standing on the stage, it's like the crowd is afraid of them.

"As you all know, the time of the month has come. Is there any volunteer to be these gentlemen's partner for the next month?", a man beside the Awakened said.

Based on the man's clothes, he seems to be the city head.

Hearing this, the crowd becomes noisy again.

One of the Awakened got irritated by their noises, he burst his aura creating a spark of red aura making the crowd feel pressured.

All of them instantly went silent again after feeling the Awakened's power.

The Awakened that bursts his aura before is the one on the right, and from the people's expression they seem to didn't like that particular Awakened.

After a slight pause,

One woman raised her hand, "I'll volunteer for the next month"

The woman that raises her hand is by no means ugly, in fact, she's a pretty girl with a killer body.

Hearing this, the city head then replied with a delighted expression, "Who are you willing to serve?"

The woman looks to the three Awakened before she points to the Awakened on the left, she picks that Awakened without even hesitating.

The Awakened that got chosen laughs, "I got a good girl boys", he said to the other.

Seeing the beautiful woman that walks up to the stage and hugs the left Awakened makes the other Awakened jealous.

They then become impatient to see their women.

After that, another girl raises her hand and she's also a beautiful girl.

And this time, the beautiful girl chooses the Awakened in the middle without any hesitation also.

This makes the last Awakened on the right remaining.

"Any other volunteer for this fine man right here?", the city head shouted.

But all he gets is silence, no other volunteers are willing to be the right Awakened partner making the Awakened gritted his teeth.

"Last month my friend came back bruised after serving him, it's natural that nobody wanted to volunteer to be that asshole's partner", Ellie said with a disgusted look.

Hearing this, Rafael covers her mouth fearing the other might hear her.

"Shut up Ellie, you'll get yourself into trouble with that mouth", Rafael said worriedly.

Ellie smiles teasingly after hearing that, she then said flirtingly, "Of course, my mouth can even put you into trouble holding it in"

Rafael smack Ellie's head, he felt speechless hearing her.

The crowd's silence makes the city head sweats, he then tries and persuades his people, "Without these gentlemen, we can't survive against the wondering banshee so we must show gratitude"

Even after saying that, nobody volunteers.

The Awakened on the right has darkened expression, it seems he's offended by this.

Before the city head can try and persuade some more, the Awakened on the right then said, "If no one volunteers, then I can choose whoever I pick"

Hearing this, the city hall face went pale.

He looks to the crowd trying to find someone to volunteer, he doesn't want this Awakened to force someone.

The Awakened's eyes scan the crowd fiercely, the bubbling anger in him is erupting.

All of the women in the crowd put their heads down fearing they might get chosen, it is a nightmare if they got chosen by this particular Awakened.

Ellie is joking with Rafael and they stick out like a sore thumb.

Seeing Ellie's dashing hair and beauty, the Awakened's interest got piqued, "You! Come here! You'll be my partner for the next month!"

The Awakened points at Ellie who is currently joking with Rafael until getting called.

Ellie looks at her front and saw the Awakened pointing at her, this makes her face drains from all colors as her blood go cold.

After getting picked, two guys went to Ellie and grabs her arms.

"No! Please, don't pick her!!", Rafael shouted desperately, he tries to hold onto Ellie's hands that is getting further and further away.

Ellie also called out to Rafael in tears, "Rafael! Help me!!"

Hearing his girl cried out for help makes Rafael feel devastated knowing that he can't do much, he's helpless in this situation.

Rafael stands in his spot as he looks at Ellie getting dragged away.

She got dragged onto the stage where the right Awakened is waiting,

Looking at Ellie who is struggling fiercely, the grin on the Awakened's face got even creepier as he can see Ellie is a beauty among beauty.

Even the other Awakened was shocked when they saw Ellie up close.

"Let me go!! I don't want to be this filthy guy's partner", Ellie shouted fiercely, she doesn't even restrain her words and let them loose.

Arriving in front of the Awakened, "You'll be mine for the next month"

TCUH!

Ellie spits on the Awakened's face making the other Awakened chuckle, the spit landed right on his left cheek.

Feeling humiliated, the Awakened wanted to slap Ellie but got interrupted.

"I'll volunteer to be your partner!!"

A woman voice was heard loudly,

The Awakened look at the source of the voice and saw another woman raising her hand, she's not as beautiful as Ellie but she's still very pretty.

Seeing the woman, the Awakened denied her request.

"I'll be better at servicing you rather than her that might bite your crotch off", the woman said.

Hearing this, the Awakened frowns knowing that it'll be a hassle if he has to be wary of Ellie all the time.

After thinking for a while, the Awakened accepted the woman.

Ellie got brought down from the wooden stage as she walk past the volunteering woman, "Gitta, you don't have to do this", Ellie said.

"Go back to Rafael, There's no need for you to worry about me", Gitta said as she walks past Ellie.

With that, the gathering ended as each Awakened got their partners.

Rafael and Ellie are relieved that the gathering ended, they manage to come out unscathed with the sacrifice of Gitta.

"Are you worried about Gitta?", Rafael asks.

Ellie snapped out of her daze and said, "Yes, I feel guilty letting her do that"

Both of them went silent, they then go back to their own houses.

Their house is not that far from each other, they can see each of their houses from their windows.

Ellie got back to her house and clean herself, the dirt she put on herself is a mask for the gathering before to avoid getting chosen.

It's a thing that everyone does when it is time for the gathering.

After cleaning herself, she went to the bedroom and lies down while still thinking about Gitta.

There's no one else inside her house, it seems that she's all alone without any family.

About three hours passed, Ellie can't fall asleep.

She then went to Rafael's house and threw a rock at his window.

Not long after, Rafael woke up and saw Ellie outside signaling him to go out to the forest again because she can't sleep.

Rafael then climbs out of the window to not make a sound and went to the forest again.

In the forest, they both pleasure each other again trying to wash all of their worries away and indulge in their intimacy.

After their act of intimacy, they lie down beside each other looking at the sky.

"Aren't you tired of this life?", Ellie asks.

Rafael frowns, "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean the Awakened are using us as slaves, the banshee comes and goes as they please and attack us. Aren't you just tired?", Ellie explains.

Rafael rubs Ellie's head gently, "I know it's hard, but we can't do anything about it"

Ellie then sits up and said with an excited expression, "How about we run from here, we can just go to another city where no Awakened or Supernatural are attacking"

"I can't, my family is here", Rafael said with a slight chuckle.

Ellie pouted trying to persuade Rafael to her plans, he then sigh, "Fine, I'll think about it"

Hearing this, Ellie smiles before she hugs him and started to make out with him.

But just after they started making out, a loud commotion was heard from the city's direction.

Both of them looks at each other before they ran back to the city.

From the end of their vision, Ellie and Rafael can see people gathering and many of them are crying after seeing something.

They both went closer and realize that the people are gathering in front of Rafael's house.

Rafael widened his eyes as he runs towards his house.

He stopped when he saw four spears in front of his house, his expression changed as he looks at the scene in front of him in tears.

Ellie arrives at the place and saw the same thing, her expression crumbles.

In front of them, four spears are planted on the ground in front of Rafael's house with Rafael's family members on them.

His mother, father, sisters are all there.

They're all pierced by a spear from their crotch all the way until the spear came out of their mouths, it's a horrifying scene that is very inhumane.

Rafael grabs his head as he looks at his family members.

His feelings are mixed up resulting in him being unable to react to the scene in front of him, he approaches the spear and touches it with trembling hands.

The blood is still fresh dripping on the spear,

Rafael looks at the blood of his family member on his hand before it suddenly drowns him.

"No...No...", Rafael started to cry as he touches his family's corpse, he can't believe that his family died just like that.

He wails with heavy hearts, "I...I need to take them down"

Looking at Rafael who is devastated by the loss of his family, Ellie also started to cry and approaches him trying to stop his wails.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry", Ellie whispers to Rafael's ears but didn't get through.

Rafael already lost his mind as he try to take out the spear to no avail, the spears are imbued with mana and it can't be taken out.

The crowd watches this scene in silence,

Ellie looks at them and shouted, "WHY ARE YOU ALL WATCHING! HELP HIM GET THEM DOWN!"

All of the surrounding people look at each other before one of them said, "The Awakened said that anyone trying to put them down will be killed, I'm sorry"

Ellie was aghast, she blames herself for resulting in this.

Rafael is still mindlessly trying to take the spears down, he's already drowned by sorrow.

Looking at Rafael, Ellie can't see him like this before she runs away towards the forest bumping the people that watch this scene unfold.

She runs towards the forest with tears flowing down her eyes.

Ellie runs until she's out of breath and stops in front of a waterfall, she falls onto her knees while sobbing with tears.

The spears that she saw earlier haunted her mind,

She knows the person who did it, it is the Awakened that she spits earlier.

If she didn't spit on the Awakened and be his partner for a month, then Rafael's family will probably still be alive.

She blames herself for Rafael's family's death.

BUZZ!!

The sound of the waterfall filled the sad night, it makes Ellie becomes even more devastated as she knows that Rafael might not recover from that.

She becomes all alone in this world.

Writhing sounds can be heard from the surrounding, the banshees are near her place.

Ellie then looks up to the moon without caring about the banshees and clasp her hands in front of her, "Dear God, if you're still alive please hear my prayer"

"My action brings calamity to an innocent family, they said the Awakened are people blessed by you but turns out it's just a lie"

Her expression becomes lifeless,

She then touches her belly before she said, "Dear God, please let me birth two children. Make them represent Blood and Destruction"

Right after she said that the banshees writhing sound disappear.

Ellie's hair suddenly turns red, she rolls her eyes to the back as if she's possessed, "Please grant me, dear God! grant me the Sibling of Chaos"

Chapter 155 This Guy Is A Monster

Rex leaves the principal's office after talking to each other.

The principal is like a man of mystery for Rex, it's like every time he does something he felt that the principal might be watching.

Think of a shadow, Rex can feel the principal is right on his back.

'What is he planning? He let me go just like that', Rex thought.

After he and the principal argue about the spellbooks, the principal suddenly lets Rex go without even questioning him further.

Rex knows that the principal knows he has the spellbooks, so it's weird for him to let Rex go.

Leaving the principal's office, Rex immediately went out of the university fearing that there's someone following him.

He doesn't feel safe anymore,

The principal can just teleport him out of nowhere without even him noticing, it's not a great feeling for him to get teleported so easily like that.

After getting out of the university, Rex went another way.

He deliberately went to his mom's house's street rather than his usual way to his house, he wanted to check on something.

The street in front of his mom's house is crowded, as usual, it looks normal as Rex standing across the street while looking around.

Rex already wears his hat that he bought before,

But when he's about to leave for Emham Forest, he suddenly saw someone.

He looks to his left and suddenly saw two people standing across the street, that two people are casually looking at his mom's house a couple of times.

The house is empty, Rex's parents already get picked up by Edward.

It's all look normal but when the people started to walk away, Rex saw a glimpse of the person's hair that he caught just for a second.

The hair is dark green,

Looking at this, a smile crept on Rex's face.

'They're definitely the Atkins. You're way too late, you won't get the upper hand', Rex thought before he also left the place.

Rex then went to his house to get Kyran and Ryze.

Arriving at the house, Kyran and Ryze are already ready as the three of them went out.

They both already got informed by Rex that they will go somewhere, they also already put on a cover to at least disguise themselves.

The three of them went out of the house.

"Kyran, I want you to take a taxi and go to the UWO office. Here's some money for Ryze, remember to keep an eye on Ryze and be lowkey", Rex said while handing a hundred dollars.

Ryze is tasked with the form that he will give to the UWO if things go wrong.

The form stated the possession of three illegal spellbooks that are made by Shane Thompson for the Atkins and Reed family, this will put both of the families at risk.

Rex already thought of a plan, and the plan involved the Reed family.

He heard about the detective before and the woman are from the Reed family, it turns out that the FAA members roaming around was their doing.

The Reed Family seems to be close with the FAA, and the spellbooks are meant for them.

'If I want to be stronger, I need to take a risk', Rex thought.

He also remembered a conversation with Robert,

Robert said that if Rex decided to take a risk, make sure that it is a crazy one that will at least give him two or three times the reward compared to the risk he take.

In simpler terms, if he wanted to be crazy then don't be halfway.

Just go all in.

And that is what Rex intended to do, he will be crazy with this one and take advantage of both families.

If someone was to know Rex's plan, they will be instantly shocked

In the whole Ratmawati City with all the people inside of it, maybe only him that has the balls to play not just one but two Families from the 25 Golden Crest.

His plan is simply mad.

Kyran nodded his head and take Ryze with him to a taxi, they both then went to the UWO office under Rex's gaze.

After seeing them off, Rex wanted to go to Emham Forest but got called.

"Rex Silverstar?"

A voice called out to Rex from behind,

From the scent of the person calling him, Rex already knows the person.

He turns to his back and saw the detective behind him, the detective is a man in his thirties with jet black hair, his beard is also skim and neat, and there's a badge on his hand.

The badge is the FAA emblem, he shows it to Rex to show his authority.

Rex then said, "Yes? Are you calling me?"

"I'm from the FAA and wanted to ask you a couple of questions, can you please follow me for a moment?", the detective said while signaling Rex to follow him.

Rex nodded his head and follow the detective.

While following the detective, there's a smirk on Rex's face.

Both of them went to a nearby cafe where they sit opposite each other, they're currently inside a cafe that is strangely quiet.

There are no people inside the cafe, and Rex immediately knows something was up.

He focuses on his surrounding while looking calmly at the detective, his senses are working to their fullest as Rex said, "What do you want to ask? Please go ahead"

Hearing this, the detective then said, "I want to ask, have you-"

Before the detective can finish, Rex intervenes, "I want 5000 High Elemental Stones, 10 million dollars, and protection from the Reed Family"

The detective looks at Rex confusedly, he's confused about what is Rex talking about.

"I'm sorry?", the detective asks with a frown.

Rex laid back on his seat before he said, "That is my price, no negotiations"

"I think you misunderstood me, I'm not here to scout you but to ask-", the detective said but got cut by Rex again.

"I have what you're looking for", Rex said slowly.

The detective looks at Rex with a suspicious look, he still processing what Rex just said.

Seeing the detective is rather slow, Rex sigh before he said, "I have what you're looking for, I have the spellbooks"

Once Rex said this, the detective looks at Rex in surprise.

He still can't believe that a student like Rex manages to steal spellbooks from a high-ranking family, it is simply unheard of by him.

"If you tell me right now, we will forget about all of this", the detective said with a slightly threatening tone.

Rex smiles, the high-ranking families love to threaten him.

He then taps on the table with his fingers a couple of times before he asks, "Are you really a detective? You're too slow to be one"

Rex's tone is calm and collected, he's genuinely confused how this guy in front of him is able to get into the FAA and become a detective with such slow thinking.

"I'm sorry?", the detective said feeling offended.

"I told you I have your spellbooks, and that makes me automatically know that the spellbooks are made by Shane Thompson which makes it illegal", Rex explains with a lazy tone.

He then added, "I hope the guy behind me is listening to me too"

Hearing this, the detective widened his eyes as he got shocked again by Rex's abilities.

Behind Rex is the counter where the barista is standing, then a guy stands up from below the counter that also has the same frown as the detective.

The guy already uses items to hide his presence but he still gets caught by Rex.

It is simply unbelievable for Rex to sense him, it gives the guy a sense of amazement at how sensitive Rex's senses are.

Seeing their shocked look, Rex chuckles, 'If you're surprised by my senses, you will be shocked to death when you know of how sensitive Kyran's senses are'

The guy approaches the detective and Rex before he sits beside the detective.

Rex looks at the guy and found the guy is wearing a black outfit with a mask, there's slight energy coming out of his outfit.

This makes Rex confirms that the outfit is a piece of battle equipment.

"Who are you?", Rex asks the guy.

The guy glance at Rex before he introduced himself, "You can call me Deniz, I'm Stevanus Reed's right hand"

'Stevanus Reed's right hand? then he must be important', Rex thought.

The man called Stevanus Reed is the head of the Reed family and he's a powerful Wind Elementalist, he's known for his power to summon countless tornadoes, and he's also known to be a wise person.

The guy looks at Rex still with his shock, he then said, "Do you want to work with us? We will need people like you"

The corner of Rex's lips quirk up, "We're here to talk about the spellbooks, but since you brought that topic I have a proposition"

"About the spellbooks?", the detective asks.

Rex rolled his eyes hearing the slow detective, he then said, "No, my offer about the spellbooks still stand and I'm not willing to negotiate"

Hearing this, the guy frowns before he replied, "5000 Elemental Stones, 10 million dollars, and protection from my family?"

Rex nodded his head, he aren't willing to negotiate any further.

The guy smiles mockingly, "The first two is something we can agree on, but protection from our family is not that easy to get"

Rex already anticipated this, he then smiles evilly.

The smile makes the guy and the detective frowns, it is not a smile that a student should have.

"Do you want to weaken the Atkins Family?", Rex asks mysteriously, he already knows that the answer will be yes.

The guy and the detective look at Rex hesitantly before they nodded their heads.

Rex then continues, "The thing is, if my men don't make the mistake of stealing your spellbooks then the Atkins would've had the spellbooks right now"

"You mean they're planning to steal it from the start?", the detective asks angrily.

Rex nodded his head,

The detective becomes fuming in anger while the guy stayed calm, he then asks, "What is your proof of this? Do you have any?"

"I met them before you, they wanted to kill me for taking the spellbooks and claiming that the spellbooks are theirs before I manage to stop them", Rex explains.

He already confirmed his theory, by the way the Atkins move and Kyran's writings.

The guy fall into thought, he then said, "So, how did you manage to stop them by yourself?"

Rex then explains, "I blackmailed them with the spellbooks, of course. They're so scared about me giving you the spellbooks, so they decided to hear my deal"

"In a couple of days, I will meet Wesley Atkins to discuss my deal with them", Rex added.

Rex's statement makes the guy and the detective even more shocked, they both didn't expect Rex to manage to force Wesley to talk to him.

Seeing Rex's evil smile, the guy immediately knows what Rex means.

If the head of the Atkins Family is doing a secluded meeting with Rex, then many guards will be there to protect him or even to demonstrate their powers to Rex.

This means that many of their core members will go to Rex.

"I heard the Atkins is dwelling in the cars production industry, It's quite a money-making business. If I get the chance, I would love to own it", Rex said with a mysterious smile

Rex then added, "But I'm sure, the Atkins will be pretty hurt if something were to happen in their car factories"

The guy looks at Rex in horror, he can't believe a student like him be this ruthless.

'Where did this kid come from, even sir Stevanus will be surprised by this', the guy thought.

He looks at Rex with a different view,

In his eyes, Rex becomes a monster that is clad in human skin not just some ordinary student that is studying in Ochyra University.

"This guy is a monster!"

Chapter 156 You Can Call Me Mother In Law

Rex left the cafe after he talks to the Reed Family, it surprisingly went well.

He already thought of how to attract the Reed Family's attention to him but who would've thought that the detective came to him himself, it makes his plan to attract the Reed Family becomes unnecessary.

From the sudden interest of the detective, Rex already has someone in mind.

'It must be the principal, he didn't even hesitate to tell the Reed Family about my possession of the spellbooks', Rex thought.

The principal knows that he has the spellbooks from the exchange before, so it makes sense for Rex to put the principal as the main suspect.

But that doesn't matter anymore.

The thing that matters is that his plan becomes faster thanks to that, he manages to make a deal with the Reed Family because of it.

He then went to Emham Forest without worry now.

There should be nothing more of importance that he should do except to tend to his family, 'I hope mom is okay there', Rex thought

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Outside of Emham Forest,

Edward is standing awkwardly in front of Emham Forest because of Mrs. Greene and Robert's gaze, they're confused as to why Edward brought them here.

This place is a training ground for Awakened, and normal people can't go inside.

Even if normal people can go inside, it's still weird for Edward to brought them to a place that is filled with mutated beasts that can easily kill them.

Both Mrs. Greene and Robert then realize something.

They step back with a frightened expression while looking at Edward, "You're not planning to kill us are you? We did nothing but good to you", Mrs. Greene said pleadingly.

Hearing this, Edward widened his eyes feeling speechless.

"No No No, I'm not gonna do anything of that sort", Edward said in a hurry.

He can't believe that Rex's parents can come to that conclusion, he even felt hurt that the both of them thought of him like that.

Edward then continues, "Umm, Rex wanted to show off to you guys about his power. That's why he brought you here yes, to show off his power"

He decided to bluff his way out to at least buy time until Rex arrive here.

'Where is he? I can't keep lying to them', Edward thought.

Mrs. Greene and Robert look at each other before a smile blooms on their faces, "Oh my, I always wanted to see what kind of Awakened he is"

"Yes, I too am excited to see how much he has grown", Robert added.

Seeing both of them bought his bluff, Edward then signals them to enter Emham Forest but got declined by both of them.

"No, Let's wait for Rex here", Mrs. Greene said with a troubled expression.

Edward saw her expression and can't help but to face-palm himself, 'They really thought I'm going to kill them'

"We'll wait for Rex inside, there's a beautiful waterfall inside that you should see", Edward said trying to persuade both of them to go inside.

He's worried that Rex's enemies might find them,

Although there are many Awakened here that are coming in and out of Emham Forest, it still doesn't guarantee their safety.

In fact, it even makes them more exposed to danger.

With so many Awakened that is around here, Edward can't look out for each one of them that might be his enemies.

Edward tried to convince Mrs. Greene and Robert to no avail.

He then finally gives up and started to scan the surrounding, he put his alert to his max.

Edward is still looking at his surroundings fearing that there might be an enemy nearby, he looks to his right and was surprised when he saw a familiar look.

Amidst the crowd, Edward saw Adhara with an old man.

The old man has only one arm but despite that, Edward can see that the old man is once a soldier based on his posture.

It's easy to catch it because Edward is also from the military.

"Adhara! Over here!", Edward called, he raises his hand before he waves it left and right trying to gain Adhara's attention.

Adhara saw Edward before she approach him with the old man.

Mrs. Greene and Robert who are tired from standing idly lit up, but they become tired again when they saw that it is not Rex.

They both look at Adhara and to their surprise, they found Adhara is so beautiful.

All of Adhara's body from top to bottom are a sight to see, even Mrs. Greene has to admit that Adhara has the beauty that any girl craves for.

"Why are you standing here? We need to get inside", Adhara said, she looks at Edward in confusion.

They agree that they will meet at the entrance of Rex's Cluster Domain, they will have to wait for Rex there before going inside.

But now, Adhara found Edward outside of Emham Forest.

It exposes them to imminent danger from the Atkins Family and the Reed Family.

Edward scratches his head and said with an awkward smile, "I wanted to get inside but there's a slight problem with Rex's parents"

"What do you mean?", Adhara asks in confusion.

Edward looks back to Mrs. Greene and Robert before he whispers, "They don't exactly trust me"

He then tells Adhara about the incident that happened between them, Adhara sighs while hearing Edward's story.

She then looks to Mrs. Greene and Robert in thought, 'So that's Rex's parents'

Looking at Adhara who is looking at them, Mrs. Greene and Robert approach her and ask, "Edward? Who is this fine lady right here?"

"Is it you girlfriend?", Robert added with slight awe.

Edward only smiles dryly before he then thought of something, "On the contrary, this girl right here is Adhara and she is someone that close with Rex"

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene and Robert widened their eyes.

They look at Adhara as if she's an angel making Adhara felt embarrassed, their gaze is that of a hungry animal looking at their prey.

"Adhara! I'm Rex's mother, you can call me mother-in-law!", Mrs. Grenee said while grabbing Adhara's hands.

Robert also didn't want to lose out, "I'm Rex's stepfather, and you can also call me Father-in-law"

Looking at this scene, Edward steps away silently with a slight laugh.

This makes Adhara looks at Edward angrily, she wanted to claw Edward's face but her hands got held by Mrs. Greene.

"When is the first time you meet Rex?"

"How did Rex ask you out?"

"Why have Rex never told us about you? Are you guys having a relationship behind our backs?"

"Have you done it?"

Robert and Mrs. Greene sent countless questions making Adhara feel overwhelmed.

They throw question upon question without even giving Adhara a chance to reply, she can only look at both of them with an uncomfortable smile.

But meeting Rex's parents and getting a warm welcome from them, Adhara slightly blushes as her cheeks become Rex.

She never would've expected that the cold and collected Rex to have such parents.

Adhara thought that the apple will not fall that far from the tree, but turns out it happens to Rex and his parents.

Their personality is very different from each other.

While they're all talking happily, Adhara's father can only watch from the side silently.

Edward saw this before he approach him, "Excuse me sir, you must be Adhara's father. I'm Edward, Adhara's friend", he introduced.

Adhara's father glances at him briefly before he ignores Edward.

Seeing this, Edward didn't get offended and said, "Have you done service in the military sir? I'm sorry about your arm"

Hearing this, Adhara's father glared at Edward before he turns his head away.

It seems that Edward brought the wrong topic, he offended Adhara's father by bringing up his arm.

Feeling guilty, Edward then leans on a car beside Adhara's father.

"I'm also from the military, so I know how harsh the battlefield can be", Edward said trying to make Adhara's father open up,

Adhara's father glance at Edward with a surprised look, "Which division?", he asks.

"The 16th Combat Medic, I'm one of the teens assigned there", Edward answered while lighting a cigarette he took from his pocket.

He offers Adhara's father some before he also takes it.

Both of them started smoking before Adhara's father said, "I got saved by the 16th Combat Medic in my time in the military, but I think it's not your generation"

"I've almost died due to blood loss but thankfully I manage to survived because of their help"

Hearing this, Edward smiles.

They both then started chuckling as they told stories they have during the military, they seem to be bonding with each other.

Rex's parents finally let Adhara go,

Adhara looks to her back and saw Edward and her father are talking to each other, she then approaches them, "What are you guys talking about?"

"Something you wouldn't understand", Edward said jokingly.

Adhara punches Edward's shoulder making him rubs his shoulder,

They both laugh with each other before suddenly Edward saw something, he saw someone looking at them suspiciously from afar.

He can see the guy widened his eyes when the guy saw him,

Looking at this, "We need to get in, right now!", he said signaling to the others.

Mrs. Greene and Robert looks at Edward weirdly,

Without them even having the chance to complain, Edward pulls both of them towards Emham Forest followed by Adhara and her father.

The security wanted to stop them but looking at Adhara, they let them through.

Aside from Rex that beat Kevin that got broadcasted to all edge of Ratmawati City, Adhara also shine in the tournament.

Even the security here recognizes her, which shows how much of an influence that tournament was.

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Meanwhile,

Rex is not that far from Emham Forest, he will arrive there in about ten minutes or so.

He's currently inside an economic train where there are many people inside, he doesn't mind the crowd before suddenly,

RING!

His phone ring as an unknown number pops on the screen.

Without even hesitating, Rex answers the call already guessing who the person on the other side is, "Rex Silverstar speaking"

"When and Where do you want to meet?", a man on the other side said.

Hearing the man's voice, Rex already somewhat guess who he is but he decided to ask, "Who is this?"

"You said you want to meet me", the man replied coldly.

From just this answer, Rex can already deduce that the person is Wesley Atkins.

Rex told Jane before that he wanted to meet the boss, the boss is her father and also the head of the Atkins Family, Wesley Atkins.

"Oh, Mr. Wesley. I'm surprised you called so soon", Rex said playfully.

Wesley got his anger piqued but he held it in, he knows that Rex is trying to make him angry, "You want to see me, you got it. So where will we meet? Or should I pick the date and place?"

Rex chuckles, "I'll send you the details to this number, thank you for agreeing to meet me, Mr. Wesley"

With that, Wesley hangs up the phone.

Wesley then checks Rex's message and reads it, he frowns when he saw the place of the meeting that is a bit far from here.

'What is his plan?', he thought with a frown.

Chapter 157 Emham Forest Pursuit

Edward pulls Ms. Greene and Robert forcefully followed by Adhara and her father, they're dashing into Emham Forest without even looking back.

They're running right after Edward saw a suspicious guy looking at them.

Adhara is also confused by Edward's sudden burst but she quickly senses that there are people following them, and by their aura, she can tell that they're an Awakened.

"Edward! Why are we running?", Mrs. Greene said with a panicked look.

She's wearing high heels, she can't keep up with Edward and the other's pace.

Without even answering, Edward approaches Mrs. Greene and carries her in his arms, "I'm sorry Mrs. Greene, but there is no time for explanation"

After that, both of them resume their running.

With three normal people amongst them, the chaser soon catches up to them easily.

Adhara looks to her back and saw three people following them, she then steps the ground roughly as her body burns with purple fire.

The step she did creates a circle of purple fire,

One of the chasers doesn't pay attention to their surrounding before he steps on the circle of fire, "Hmm?", the chaser stopped as he looks at the ground below him.

The circle of purple fire started to glow before suddenly,

BOOM!!

The ground beneath the chaser exploded creating a purple fiery explosion that charred the surrounding, the explosion is so strong that it makes the ground trembles.

"Argghh!!", Mrs. Greene shouted as she heard the loud explosion.

Robert also covers his ears as he approaches Edward for shelter, the explosion sent a slight shockwave and debris in their direction.

Edward looks to his back and saw Adhara burning with purple fire.

He nodded his head slightly before he resumes their running,

Adhara's father saw what Adhara did and he can't help but become surprised, he looks at Adhara with a disbelieving look and said, "You, you've become so strong"

Hearing this, Adhara didn't answer as she just pull his father.

One of the three chasers got stopped by Adhara with her spell, it hurt the chaser quite a bit judging from his expression and his charred legs.

The other two resumes their chasing.

'Where are they from? It can't be the Atkins or Reed', Edward thought.

The chaser is not that strong compared to them, they have at least a rank of four or five power which makes it possible to escape from them.

If it were the Atkins or Reed Family, then they can't even run past 100 meters.

"Quick!! It'll be too late if they manage to arrive there", one of the chasers shouted to the other, they seem to know Edward is running to the Cluster Domain.

The other chaser nodded his head and pick up their pace.

In just a short time, the chaser manages to reach the others.

The chasers are just right behind their backs, the chasers stretch their hands trying to catch at least one of them to make them stop.

Edward saw this, he then immediately hand over Mrs. Greene to Robert.

He then gives Adhara a meaningful look before he said, "Leave them to Adhara and me, you guys go on ahead!"

After hearing that, Robert went away without hesitation with his wife.

Adhara's father, however, stopped and look at Adhara in worry as his body got rooted on the spot.

Edward and Adhara already engage in a fight with the chasers, they each fight one of the chasers as their body glows with a red and purple hue.

Adhara already takes out her dagger and fight the chaser, she's surprised that the chaser is no joke.

She tries to use the dagger-wielding skill she learn from Edward and find that her opponent can read it, the chaser dodge left and right without difficulty.

All of them are Fire Elementalist, their clash against each other burns the trees surrounding them.

"Fire Spell, Fireball!"

SWOOSH!

The chaser sent a fireball towards Adhara, its body is round and it emits an intense heat that even Adhara's father felt her skin crawl.

The temperature is simply astonishing.

He looks at Adhara with worry but soon got shocked when Adhara activates her element.

Adhara's body burns with purple flame as her hands spat purple fire, the purple fire suppressed the chaser's element because of its higher ranking.

The fireball trembles upon feeling the purple fire, it got weakened substantially.

She then grips the fireball with her hand that is covered with purple fire, she twists her hand before making the fireball exploded.

BOOM!

Adhara's father got pushed to the ground after the explosion.

He widened his eyes in surprise when he saw that his little girl became a fierce fighter, Adhara's expression is calm as if it's a regular thing.

Edward on the other hand, he's getting pushed back by his opponent.

The chaser in front of him got the power of a rank five, he can't close the elemental advantage the chaser had with only pure skill.

His power is way above Edward's league.

But that being said, Edward still manages to make the chaser occupied by dodging to the left and right unwilling to fight the chaser head-on.

"Colossal Punch!"

BAM!

Edward jumped to the right before he sent his punch to a fireball that is just beside him, his reflex is quick and he manages to disperse the fireball before it hits him.

But when he landed on the ground, the chaser arrive in front of him.

Seeing a fist right in front of his eyes, Edward can only brace himself because he can't dodge it at this distance.

BAM!

His face got punched as he got blown away with blood leaking from his mouth.

The chaser's strength is not to be underestimated, 'I can't take more than three punches from that guy', Edward thought.

He then uses this chance to slip away after seeing Adhara manage to get the upper hand.

Adhara also dashes away and took her father with her, she's angry with her father because he didn't run all this while and just watch from the side.

Not long after, Adhara and Edward saw Robert and Mrs. Greene in front.

They're cornered by a group of mutated boars, it makes their hands tremble to look at the devious boar that have black skin that is blacker than night.

Without batting an eye, Edward slashes all the boars with his dagger.

The boar didn't get any chance to retaliate before they got sliced by Edward's dagger, the dagger cut off their head cleanly.

"Let's move", Edward said and resume their running.

From the corner of Edward's eyes, he already saw the entrance to the Cluster Domain and it is not far from him.

'If I can reach there, Ugrok can help me', Edward thought.

But then, his shoulder suddenly got held making him stop and look to his back.

The rank five chasers are already on his back, he grabbed Edward's back before he slam Edward to a nearby tree.

BRAK!

"Argh!", Edward grunted in pain.

Adhara saw this, "Father please follow them, if you're here then you will become a burden"

Hearing this, Adhara's father nodded his head and left.

He never saw Adhara this serious before, he even never heard Adhara ordered him to do something without even asking him for permission.

'She changed, and that's good', Adhara's father thought.

Adhara engages in a fight with the chaser, she knows instinctively that this one is strong.

She then decided to use her all, she summons two dozens of purple fiery scimitars above her head and also creates a circle of purple fire below the chaser.

Looking at this, the chaser enveloped his body with fire.

Adhara waves her hands to attack with the fire scimitars, the scimitars jolted before it swung towards the chaser's direction.

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

Many explosions were created upon the fire scimitars hitting something and the ground exploding, it makes the air filled with smoke and smells burnt.

Edward recovers from the attack before, his back is hurt because of it.

He looks to his front and saw the chaser survive Adhara's barrage of attack, he then readied his daggers as his daggers glow red.

With a nod from Edward, both of them dashes towards the chaser.

"Stop this futile attempt. If you volunteer to bring Rex here, then I will greatly reward you", the chaser said with a smirk.

Hearing the chaser's voice, Edward immediately remembers the guy from before.

Edward got attacked before when he's tasked by Rex to hide the spellbook, he manage to got away thanks to Ugrok.

Adhara and Edward slash their daggers one after another.

Their chemistry is on point as they jump left and right while attacking the chaser, but the chaser dodges their combination attack easily.

Mrs. Greene, Robert, and Adhara's father is cornered behind them.

They can't run anymore because Adhara and Edward got pushed back by the chaser, they got cornered as an explosion continues to surround them.

Robert is hugging his wife while Adhara's father is looking at the fight warily.

He already intends to create an escape plan when things go wrong, he will only try to save Adhara of course.

"Akh!!", Edward and Adhara wail as they got blown away.

BAM!

They hit the nearby trees before their body slid down, the chaser is too powerful and they're no match for the chaser.

But unconsciously, they got blown away right in front of the Cluster Domain.

Edward smiles in relief before he shouted, "UGROK! HELP ME!"

ROAR!!

Ugrok went out of the Cluster Domain after he heard Edward's call for help, there's also a blitzing little Cyclop beside him.

Looking at Ugrok, the chaser steps back in fright.

The chaser remembers his first encounter with Ugrok, he almost died because of Ugrok.

Without a second thought, the chaser jumped away trying to flee the scene but suddenly his leg got grabbed by Ugrok.

"Eh?"

BAM!

The chaser got slammed to the ground creating a web-like crack, Ugrok with his newfound power can easily shatter anything he touches.

"HUAKH!", a mouthful of blood escape the chaser's mouth.

Ugrok's strength still greatly shocks him, the chaser felt the air in his lungs got forced out.

Robert, Mrs. Greene, and Adhara's father widened their eyes in shock.

They never expected to see such monstrous Supernatural in the heart of Ratmawati City, it greatly shocks them to their cores.

Especially Adhara's father.

His eyes went red when he saw Ugrok, it's like he has seen his nemesis.

The chaser got slammed to the ground as his body makes a cracking sound, many of his bones cracked because of the slam.

Ugrok raised his club before he swung it down.

BOOM!

The already cracked ground becomes more destroyed, the surrounding trees fall to the ground because of the mere shockwaves of Ugrok's strike.

At this point, the chaser is already beaten up.

He hardly can move his body, Ugrok is too strong for him.

Ugrok then grabs the chaser's head with his huge hands, it growls menacingly towards the chaser.

He wanted to crush the chaser's head but suddenly,

Tap!

A hand tapped his shoulder making him stop in his track, the scent of the person behind him penetrates his nose making him instantly know who it is.

Ugrok then releases the chaser from his burly hand.

Looking at the person that came, all of their eyes lit up.

"REX!"

The other shouted as they saw Rex arrives at the scene, he's putting his hands inside his pocket casually before he signals to Ugrok to move to the side.

His eyes then landed on the chaser,

The chaser looks at Rex with heavy breaths, and he becomes even more helpless when he saw Rex's brutal expression, 'I'm dead!'

Chapter 158 Supernatural Pet

The chaser widened his eyes when he saw Rex arrives at the scene, he intends to finish Rex of knowing that he will probably overpower him.

But now, his condition is beaten up.

From the moment the chaser saw Rex arrives, he knows that there's no way out.

Rex points his chin towards the Cluster Domain signaling Ugrok to go back inside, his presence brings fear to the others.

He knows it clearly just by looking at his parents and Adhara's father's face.

Especially Adhara's father that put on a face as if he wanted to swallow Ugrok, Rex can even see the similar hatred he has with Adhara's father.

Seeing this, Ugrok nodded his head and went back inside.

But Dyrmir, his son is not quite synchronized with Ugrok.

FLASH!

Dyrmir flashes around the place and stops in front of Robert, his eyes look at Robert with curious eyes as if he's looking at an entertaining thing.

Robert steps back in confusion, he doesn't understand why is Dyrmir in front of him.

"What are you?", Dyrmir said with an excited tone, he look at Robert up and down with his big curious eyes.

Hearing this, Robert replied, "That's what I supposed to ask!"

Before Dyrmir can say some more, Ugrok already grabbed him and went back inside the Cluster Domain.

ZONG!

After Ugrok and Dyrmir left, Rex's eyes then fall to his mother.

He wanted to hug his mother after not seeing her in so long but he stops, he decided to deal with the chaser first.

Rex smiles faintly at his mother before he grabs the chaser and left.

He didn't forget to signal to Edward and Adhara to wait there, he will not be long.

BAM!

Rex threw the chaser before he hits a tree in front of Rex, it's a rough throw because Rex didn't care about his injuries at all.

He then squats in front of the chaser and said, "You're searching for me?"

The chaser nodded his head repeatedly,

He's confident in beating Rex before but after seeing Rex and his surrounding, he becomes hesitant in his own power.

"Well here I am", Rex said with a faint smile.

The chaser then said, "I'm forced to do this, please spare me I have a family!"

Hearing this, Rex rolls his eyes in annoyance.

The words that came out of the chaser's mouth have no impact on Rex, he only said it because he know that he's cornered and at Rex's mercy.

If the situation turns, then he won't be saying that.

"Are you from the Platchi? What is your name?", Rex asks slowly.

The chaser wanted to bluff his way out but Rex already uses his Alpha Intimidation, with his weakened state the chaser can't shrug Rex's skill off.

Under Rex's piercing eyes, the lie he was about to say can't come out of his mouth.

He then finally said, "My name is Leon, Duncan sent me here. He threatens to kill my family if I fail to kill you"

Rex already anticipated this answer, he already knows that this chaser in front of him is a man sent from the Platchi to kill him.

He didn't get surprised at all, and the chaser notice it.

"What is your daughter's name Leon?", Rex asks calmly while walking left and right.

Leon frowns when he heard Rex talks about his daughter, but he decided to comply, "Estella, that's my daughter's name"

Rex then looks back at the chaser and says with a smirk, "Do you love her?"

Leon nodded his head, he deeply loves his daughter.

For him, Estella is everything he has.

Then, Rex's smirk turns into a malicious smirk as he said, "Then I'll properly compensate her for killing her foolish father!"

SLASH!

There's a thin line on Leon's neck, his eyes still darted left and right in shock.

He saw Rex's hands turn into claws which are abnormal, there's also blood on it that he knows that the blood is his.

Leon held his neck and found out that his neck is cleaved.

His vision suddenly shifted as his head slid from its place, not long after that Leon died without even have the time to say anything less.

<Killed a Mid Rank Five Awakened, Obtained 300,000 Exp>

Rex went away from the others because he wanted to kill Leon, he doesn't want his mom to see him kill somebody.

After killing Leon, Rex takes his head and shouted, "Edward!!"

Edward comes to his side after hearing him called out, he then asks, "What's wrong? You need me to do something else?"

Adhara also comes to them, she saw Rex holding Leon's head.

"I want you to bring this head, and threw it at the Fireband Market or somewhere that the Platchi will definitely find out", Rex commanded.

With the deal he makes with the Reed Family, Platchi becomes nothing.

Rex becomes even more daring knowing that he got the backing of the Reed Family in just a bit, he will be more forceful towards the Platchi starting from now.

He will make Leon an example to the Platchi, starting from now he will be on the attacking.

It's already been long enough for Rex and those close to him to be bullied by Platchi Family, it's about time for Rex to be on the attacking.

After saying that, Rex left and went to his mother.

Just after Rex left, Adhara then approach Edward who is putting the head on his weapon bag.

Edward is putting the bloodied head without even feeling disgusted, he didn't even budge when the blood got onto his hand.

"Why are you being like this?", Adhara asks.

She saw how Edward always respond to all of Rex's demands, he didn't even say anything or even refuse Rex's command.

Adhara knows that they're in the same team during the military.

So Edward being this obedient doesn't make sense,

Edward zipped his bag and strap it on his back, he then said, "Unlike you, what I owe to Rex is not just friendship, money, or even status"

"What I owe to Rex is my life, and I don't even hope I can repay him in my lifespan. I just want to be useful to Rex, just like when he told me that my life is worth so much more than his"

After saying that, Edward dashes away leaving Adhara.

Adhara hears all of this and saw Edward's back disappearing amidst the forest, her expression is that of a surprise.

Rex got back to the others, he immediately hugs his mom.

"Mom! I missed you", Rex said with a genuine smile, his fierce appearance fade instantly.

Mrs. Greene cried before she hugs Rex back, "My cute son, I'm thankful to God that you're safe despite all of your hardships", she said.

Mrs. Greene saw the fight before and she can't picture Rex amongst them.

The gruesome and brutal fighting against other Awakened and even Supernatural greatly shocks her to her core.

"I'm sorry I didn't pick you up instead of Edward", Rex apologized.

Robert also joins in and hugs Rex man to man, he's proud of what Rex has become just by looking at his confident and dominant aura.

Adhara also got back and saw this warm scene,

She's quite surprised seeing Rex's face this soft, it's like he becomes a different person.

But then suddenly,

"WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU ALL DOING?!", Adhara's father shouted.

He looks to the others with a troubled and angry expression feeling disbelieved, "DIDN'T YOU ALL SAW THE SUPERNATURAL BEFORE? IT'S NOT SAFE HERE!"

Adhara looks at her father before she tried to calm her down.

"Don't touch me! You guys are mad!", Adhara's father shouted angrily.

His blazing eyes glance around with a disgusted look, he then said, "Adhara come with me! We're going home"

Adhara's father held Adhara's arm but got instantly rejected.

He looks at Adhara in confusion, he then added, "With the power you have now, the military will gladly accept you and you will contribute to humanity better"

"Father, I can't come with you", Adhara replied meekly.

Rex then added, "Sir, I'm sorry to inform you this but Adhara is mine"

"Who the fuck are you?! You didn't even ask for my permission", Adhara's father said while pointing at Rex's face, he didn't fear Rex at all.

Adhara's father wanted to take Adhara away but his arm got grabbed by Rex.

"I'm the person who will recover your arms, and you can rest assured that Adhara will take revenge for her mother under my guidance", Rex said confidently.

Hearing this, Adhara's father was speechless.

He looks at Adhara for confirmation and saw that Adhara nodded her head, this makes Adhara's father's expression softened.

Rex then intervenes, "For now, please everyone follow me"

After saying that, Rex takes his mom's hand and guides her towards the Cluster Domain.

Rex enters the Cluster Domain as he instantly disappears from everyone's sight, the normal people here are all shocked seeing Rex disappear in thin air.

But then, Rex's hand came out of the Cluster Domain and signal all of them to enter.

"It's okay, you all just need to enter this hole", Adhara said with a gentle smile before she too enter the Cluster Domain.

Seeing that Adhara and Rex enter the Cluster Domain, the others hesitated.

But their hesitation instantly washed away when they heard the growl and roar of mutated animals that can sense Adhara's and Rex's aura gone.

They become animalistic again after feeling Adhara and Rex are gone.

Without a second thought, Rex's parents and Adhara's father enter the Cluster Domain hurriedly.

Upon entering the Cluster Domain, they were greeted by the same scenery but it is more silent and hollow than before.

There's hardly any sound from around them, it's like a hollow space.

They also saw Ugrok standing beside the campfire in obedience, their faces crumble upon seeing Ugrok's hulking figure.

Before all of them become afraid again, Rex thought of a plan.

He then said, "Don't be afraid, this is Ugrok my Supernatural pet that has some use for me"

Hearing this, his parents and Adhara's father widened their eyes in surprise.

Ugrok bowed his body slightly, he's showing respect to Rex's parents and Adhara's father because Rex already warns him before.

He bowed like an obedient Supernatural in front of the others.

Rex decided to tell the others that Ugrok is his pet, it's not a wrong thing to know that Ugrok is under Rex's mercy.

"I know that all of you are confused as to why I brought you here, especially you, mom", Rex said while gazing at his mom.

He then added, "The truth is that I have something to deal with, and your safety is at risk. That is why I decided to shelter you all here, you will be save with Ugrok here guarding you"

Mrs. Greene started to panicking, she gasp for breath.

Her breathing becomes heavy before she suddenly fainted,

Robert catches her before she can fall to the ground, the news about Rex indulging in something that might risk their lives greatly shocks her.

Especially knowing that Rex has a Supernatural pet, a strong one at that too.

Seeing his mother fainted, Rex becomes worried but he knows that his mother only fainted.

"For a couple of days, you three will hide here and I'll make sure to finish my problem as soon as possible so that you can go back", Rex said assuringly.

Hearing this, Robert and Adhara's father looks at each other.

"What kind of problem did you get yourself into?", Robert asks curiously, for Rex to hide them prove that the problem is not light.

Rex pause for a second, he then replied, "I won't go to the details, but it is regarding the 25 Golden Crest"

Chapter 159 I Killed Your Son

"What are we going to do now?", Adhara asks.

The day already turns night, and their parents already got accustomed to the Cluster Domain and open up to Ugrok.

Ugrok tries to be friendly to their parents,

He gives a deer's meat he roasted but got denied by the parents, for them to eat this kind of food after eating human food will be impossible.

Only Adhara's father can manage to eat it because of him being in the military.

Rex glances at his parents and saw that Dyrmir is pranking Robert by pulling his hair, he then said, "The next step is the deciding step"

Adhara looks at Rex in confusion, Rex then added, "We're going to meet Wesley Atkins"

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Meanwhile,

There's a meeting going on inside a hotel,

The meeting is conducted in a hall with only a table in the middle, there are two people sitting on the seat with two guards beside them.

If Rex was here, he will instantly recognize Duncan sitting there.

A blond woman is sitting in front of Duncan wearing red with a hellcat crest on her chest, her eyes show the sign of reluctance sitting inside the same room as Duncan.

The woman is the head of the Sullivan Family, the one that gave Duncan the red wing.

On the other hand, Duncan is all smiles.

He even cheekily glance at the blond woman with a slight grin, "Are you still demanding the red wing, Diana?", Duncan asks.

Diana bit her lips in frustration, she looks at Duncan with hatred.

The Sullivan Family already tries their hardest to disrupt the Platchi Family's business, but the gap between the rank 25th family and the 26th family is too wide.

Duncan has almost twice the Awakenedpower than her, she got cornered easily.

From the weeks of the family war, Sullivan Family manage to destroy 11 cash stash of the Platchi all over Ratmawati City.

It greatly hurt the Platchi, they lost almost \$40.000.000!

But soon, Duncan stops playing nice and counter-attack the Sullivan.

The Platchi with its number overwhelm Sullivan's business by recruiting people the Sullivan Family used to create battle equipment to join the Platchi's Family, it's more of a threat than recruiting though.

Because of this, Sullivan Family's business got taken over.

They almost lost all of their main income because of Duncan, the information Duncan has about the Sullivan is greater compared to Diana's information about the Platchi.

If Rex hadn't killed the Sullivan Spy, maybe Diana will not be beaten this badly.

"I'm not going to retract the red wing, but we can negotiate about it", Diana said reluctantly, it's the only way to save her family.

She has to parley.

Duncan smirks, "I want you to compensate me for the losses I experience, and also forget about the matter of your son. I'll immediately retract my men if you agree with that"

The requirement that came out of Duncan's mouth makes Diana's blood boil.

All of the Sullivan Family's members that stood there have darkened expressions, Duncan's demand is outrageous in every single way.

The Sullivan Family initiated this war because of Chris getting killed, so for them to compensate the Platchi and even forget about their main descendant death is simply too much.

The atmosphere becomes even more intense.

"Are you mocking me?", Diana said with a trembling voice, the anger within her is knocking on her patience's door.

Duncan laughs, "You are in no position to make an offer, either you accept it and be done with it or suffer more until your family crumbles even further"

"I require to have your other son's arm, then we will be done with this", Diana said.

But her demand got shrugged off by Duncan, "Well then that means we will not be agreeing with each other, this meeting is done"

BRAK!

Diana stood up from her seat as she points to Duncan, "Curse you, Duncan! You better hope we all die or we shall seek revenge until the end of time!"

After saying that, Diana and the other Sullivan's member left.

CRACK!

She opened the door roughly completely destroying the door, she left the place with boiling anger because of Duncan's outrageous demand.

Looking at this, the Platchi Family's member laughs.

They're on the winner's side and looking at their enemy this desperate, this brought joy to all of them especially Duncan.

He leans his head to his hand with a smile, they triumph against the Sullivan.

But when he's bathing in the air of triumph, a man enters the room and stopped when he saw the door got destroyed.

He approaches Duncan clumsily with a black bag in his hand.

Duncan saw that the man is one of his men, he looks at the man panic expression and said, "Why are you in such a hurry?"

"Pardon president, we found this in front of one of our markets", the men said.

He put the black bag right beside Duncan's leg before he steps back, he does all of this without even seeing Duncan's eyes.

Looking at this, a frown appears on Duncan's face.

He already feels the bad premonition coming out of the black bag, he instinctively knew that the thing inside the black bag will definitely startle him.

Duncan signals one of his men to open it,

The man opens it obediently under Duncan's command, he takes the black bag's content before Duncan gasps in surprise.

Although it is already started to rot, the head is still clear for Duncan.

"Leon!", Duncan shouted in surprise, the head of Leon is the last thing he thought.

The other Platchi Family's member also widened their eyes upon the sight, their body started to glow with a red hue as they feel the anger inside them boils.

"WHO DID THIS?"

"WE'LL CHOP OF ALL OF THEIR FAMILY'S HEAD!"

"LET ME FIND THE CULPRIT, PRESIDENT! I'LL DEFINITELY BRING YOUR WRATH TO THEM"

Hearing this, Duncan raises his hand signaling them to stop.

Duncan takes Leon's head and brought it closer to him, he looks at Leon's head before he widened his eyes upon seeing the writing on Leon's head.

BOOM!

The words on Leon's head make Duncan's aura exploded, a roaring fire golem appears on his back as it suppressed the surroundings heavily.

That's not the only thing,

His hair suddenly turns into a fiery flame that raises the temperature, fire vambraces appear on his arms from thin air, and there's also a fire symbol on his forehead.

Duncan doesn't look like a human anymore, he's more like a monster than a man.

Looking at this, the Platchi Family members all jumped back, their bodies can't handle the flame emitted by Duncan.

Right before they all wanted to go out, Duncan turns normal.

He looks at the others and said, "Wrap up the Sullivan, we will hunt him ourselves afterward. I don't care about the consequences anymore, I want him dead!"

"Yes President!", the other shouted in a union.

All of them left the hall after they said that leaving Duncan alone.

Duncan looks at the writings on Leon's head that says 'I Killed Your Son' before he thought, 'I will take revenge, Rex!'

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Rex is currently inside his car with Adhara, they're on their way to the location where they will meet with Wesley Atkins.

But then suddenly,

<Sudden Quest!>

Revenge Seeking Father

The user killed Lucas Platchi brutally, this action sparks the desire for revenge in the heart of a heartbroken father. Deal with this matter by killing the father, or the user will be harassed by the father and eventually be killed.

Quest Reward: 4,000,000 Exp, Heart of Terra, 5 Skill Upgrade

Looking at this, a smile crept on Rex's face.

'He just got the head huh', Rex thought as his smile turns into a grin.

From the quest he got, Rex instantly know that the one who initiated the Sudden Quest is certainly Duncan Platchi.

He told Edward to give Leon's head, and he added an extra gift on it.

Adhara saw Rex's sinister grin and can't help to say, "Rex, you're aura is murderous as ever. You completely block my vision in red"

Hearing this, Rex chuckles, "I can't control it, my bad"

"Why are you so murderous anyway, we're in the middle of the road", Adahara asks in confusion, Rex's murderous aura came out of nowhere.

She even look left and right but found nothing that might instigate Rex's murderous aura.

Rex smiles cheekily before he said, "Well, I just got a feeling that one of my plans worked and it got me excited"

'Get excited? You're super weird', Adhara thought in her heart.

She never understand how can killing someone give satisfaction, it was nothing but a burden for her, 'At least my fetish is not that weird, choking is way better than killing for fun'

The night road is not crowded, only a handful of cars and motorcycles are on the street.

Rex already decided to meet with Wesley Atkins in a place that is quite far from here, it's in sector 3A and it takes about 4 hours of driving.

If it's in the middle of the day, the drive may take thrice the time during the night.

The drive is long because Rex can't cross the 1st sector where the high-ranking people live, he needs to have an access to cross the 1st sector.

If he doesn't have it, then he can't enter it.

He must take a roundabout in the 2nd sector before reaching the other side, that's why it takes so long to get there.

If Rex goes by train then maybe it'll only take 1 hour or so.

The place where they are going to meet Wesley Atkins is in a famous beach hotel where only high-class people book, it's a tourists favorite hotel and it is very expensive.

Rex won't pay it, of course, he will leave it to the Atkins Family.

Hours passed as Rex drives along the road,

While driving, he's meditating using his new breathing technique.

His focus is already strong enough for him to meditate while driving, he became even more efficient with his time.

That is why he manages to use his breathing technique despite his busyness.

"Here, I bought this for you and you will use this technique every night from now on", Rex said while giving Adhara the breathing technique he bought.

Adhara was handed a green book that emits light energy.

She looks at the book and asks, "What is this, Rex? Is this somekind of spellbook?"

"No, this is how a Werewolf grows stronger. This breathing technique will help you absorb Lunar's Blessing, you will be stronger faster with this", Rex explained slowly.

Hearing this, Adhara widened her eyes in surprise.

She never thought that this kind of technique is what Werewolves use to get stronger, she may reach rank five in no time like the real Werewolves.

Adhara then puts away the books after saying that she will train hard.

"So, I still think your plan for meeting Wesley Atkins is too brutal. Do you like making people fight against each other?", Adhara asks with a slight doubt.

She started to think that Rex is taking a liking to this.

Rex laughs hearing what Adhara said, "Just trust me after we reach at least rank six we will leave and started our conquest in Supernatural territory"

"You definitely like this", Adhara said while shaking her head.

Rex can only smile wryly, he started to think that what Adhara said might be true.

He then said, "Stick to the plan, we will gain massive reward if we manage to do this"

"Kyran is one of Silverstar Pack, so his fault is also our fault. And anyone that threatened our pack will fall in the sequence", Rex added with a mysterious smile.

Adhara looks at him with a questioning look,

Rex then said, "We hide, We scout them, and... We'll wipe them"

Chapter 160 Wesley Atkins

Rex arrives at the designated beach hotel where he will meet with Wesley Atkins.

The beach hotel is exactly like what the internet said, it is so luxurious that its entrance ladder is decorated with diamonds, the hotel is massive with a great view directly to the beach, and also many famous people are here.

Famous normal people of course.

Both Rex and Adhara go out of the car, they're feeling Deja Vu right after they got out.

They're about to go to a meeting with the Atkins Family, it's similar to when they went to Amethyst Hotel where he meet Vargas.

But this time, they will meet a hostile high-ranking family.

If Rex was about to compare the Platchi his enemies with the Atkins Family, it was akin to comparing a cat with the king of the jungle.

The Platchi Family hardly sent a rank five Awakened to kill Rex, where the Atkins Family can dispatch a rank six Awakened without a sweat.

Even Jane the daughter of Wesley is a rank six, and she's only 28.

Because of that,

Rex will never make the Atkins Family his enemy, at least not until he reaches rank seven where he can compare to a leader of a family just like Duncan.

Until then, he will not make any rash decision against the Atkins Family.

Rex grabbed Adhara's waist before they both went inside the hotel, the hotel is called Palm Oceanfront.

Arriving inside, Rex immediately went to the receptionist.

"Do you have a reservation under Wesley Atkins?", Rex asks blatantly, he thought that the Atkins will definitely be here first.

But to Rex's surprise, the Atkins hasn't arrived yet.

"No there's no reservation under Wesley Atkins, are you perhaps have the wrong reservation name?", the receptionist asks back.

Rex then said, "Please book your best dining room under Rex Silverstar name"

Hearing this, the receptionist immediately nodded her head before she signals one of the staff there to guide Rex and Adhara to the room.

While walking, Rex pays close attention to his surrounding.

He then shakes his head after looking around, 'This place is too open, I can't run if something goes bad. It's good that I have prepared a plan', Rex thought.

Because this place is a beach resort, the place is spacious, comfortable, and most importantly it is open.

This is the worst place for Rex to be involved in something that may danger him, he can't think of an escape plan or rather escaping with this kind of place is very hard.

"Adhara", Rex called gently.

Adhara looks at Rex confusedly, Rex then added, "Please anything that I said later, don't take it to heart okay?"

With Rex's gentle tone, Adhara becomes even more suspicious.

"What are you going to say? You are being suspicious right now", Adhara rebutted feeling something isn't right, she will definitely try to spot it later.

Rex can only smile dryly before he looks back to his front.

Arriving at the room,

Rex and Adhara are greeted by a black theme room with a long and big dining table in the middle, the chandelier decorated with gold and diamonds are hanging right above the dining table, and the wooden chair brought a classic but modern feeling to the room.

The room has a full view of the beautiful beach, and it has all equipment a dining room can ask for.

There's even a separate room where anyone can conduct a meeting, it seems this room is designed for businessmen to conduct a meeting and dine.

Rex and Adhara then went to the meeting room before they sat there.

The refreshing scent of the room makes their minds relaxed, Rex closes his eyes for a moment while Adhara looks around the room.

While closing his eyes, Rex's hand is playing with two vials with red and blue substances in them.

He takes a deep breath before he said, "Adhara, drink this", he gave Adhara the vial with a blue substance in it.

"What is this?", Adhara asks curiously.

Rex then replied while closing his eyes, "Just drink it, you'll be the one to do it not me"

"What?! I thought that the plan is for you to drink it, why me all of a sudden", Adhara complained.

Although she trusts Rex, the plan still troubles her.

Rex opened his eyes before he gaze at Adhara, "I think you'll be too nervous when we meet Wesley, so it'll be better for me to talk to them"

Adhara bit her lips in thought, she then finally agrees before she drinks the vial.

There's still the red vial in Rex's hand, he plays with it as he waits for time to pass.

Not long after,

Rex walks out of the room, he looks around the place before he puts the red vial just behind a flower pot where the vial can hardly be seen by anyone.

After doing that he go back inside the room.

Adhara looks at Rex before she sighs, 'Please let us survive today God, I beg you'

But just right after Adhara prays to God, both Adhara and Rex can feel a presence approaching their room and it felt so familiar.

Both of them looks at each other when suddenly,

BRAK!

The door opened revealing a familiar face,

Rex looks at the person entering the room before his face turns red, 'WHY IS HE HERE?! DIDN'T I TOLD HIM TO STAY THERE'

Adhara saw Rex's angry expression before she immediately went to the person.

The person entering the door turns out to be Kyran that somehow manage to get here, it shocked both Rex and Adhara when he opened the door.

Looking at Rex that wanted to burst, Adhara immediately takes Kyran out.

"What are you doing here? Didn't Rex tell you to stay at the UWO Office?", Adhara questioned, she held Kyran's shoulders while looking at him disbelievingly.

Kyran gaze back at Adhara and said, "It's my fault, so I will finish it myself"

Adhara was at a loss for words, she can't believe that Kyran will be so reckless to come here by himself.

"Where's Ryze?", Adhara asks.

Kyran shrugs his shoulders and replies, "He's in the UWO Office, he'll be okay"

"He'll not be okay! He's a slave Kyran, a slave! He won't understand a thing there", Adhara shouted making Kyran startled.

Kyran becomes hesitant before he said, "I will undo my wrong, I'll fight the people that wanted the spellbooks"

"You're wrong! Although you have the power above normal people, the people we're dealing with can instantly kill you with a snap of their fingers", Adhara said frustratedly.

Not only does Kyran breaks Rex's command, he even left Ryze there alone.

Adhara then added, "We're a family, so your mistake is also our mistake. Start trusting Rex in things, he will protect you from all of the bad guys"

After saying that, Rex suddenly came out of the room.

Looking at Rex's panicked expression, Adhara immediately knows that the Atkins Family has arrived.

"Go to the kitchen there, wait for someone to pick you up there", Rex said while pointing at a place that is filled with waiters.

Hearing this, Kyran hesitated but under Rex's glare, he can only obey.

Both Adhara and Rex then went inside the room and sit in their seats, and not long the Atkins Family led by Wesley arrived at the room.

Rex and Wesley stare at each other with hawking eyes.

This is the first time they have met, and both of them are curious about each other especially Wesley.

For a student from Ochrya University asking to meet him greatly interest him, there's no student that has the guts as big as Rex.

Wesley came inside the room followed by five people.

Their menacing and dominant aura instantly filled the room, it's suffocating, to say the least.

All of them are wearing battle equipment except for Wesley and based on the system's scan, all of the battle equipment is of a higher rank than Black Devil Gloves!

He also scans the five people and also Wesley and found that all of them can't be analyzed, this means all of them have power far exceeding him.

Even Adhara that has no system can feel the choking aura, it's like six predators walking inside the room.

Wesley walks to his seat opposite of Rex slowly, he maintains eye contact with Rex but his eyes got pulled towards Adhara that sits beside Rex.

He can't help but to widened his eyes slightly seeing Adhara.

This brief change in expression was caught by Rex, he's analyzing every move Wesley makes.

Wesley then sits down opposite of Rex while the five people circles the place, they're all glaring at Rex hostilely.

Under the immense pressure they emitted, Rex is still calm and collected.

"You hid your family quite well, I'm surprised you move faster than I anticipated", Wesley said with a slight baritone voice.

Rex smiles politely, "Thank you for your compliment Mr. Atkins"

A smile crept on Wesley's face, he then said, "I'm told you wanted your request to be heard. Well, I'm all ears now", he spread his arms to the side while saying this.

He then clasps his hand in front of him while looking at Rex intently.

"This whole ordeal is a mistake, Mr. Atkins. My men took the wrong box which result in this incident. What I want is me, my family, and those close to me spared after I give you the spellbooks", Rex explains clearly.

He wanted Wesley to see him as a harmless guy, it will be the best for Rex.

Wesley already expected this, "What do you suggest, Rex Silverstar"

"If you're concern is only that then, I Wesley Atkins will not kill you and your family after you give back the spellbooks. You have my words", He added.

Hearing this, Rex then said, "I'm grateful for your words, but I'm afraid that I need something more"

While saying this, a waiter comes inside and puts a refreshment on the table.

Rex glance at the drinks before the edge of his mouth quirks up, but it's only a slight second before his face turns normal again.

"Are you doubting my word?", Wesley said with a darkened expression.

Rex then said slowly, "What I want Mr. Atkins, is assurance. You've given me your words I'm thankful for that, now I will propose a deal for you"

Wesley looks at Rex waiting for the proposition Rex will give.

After confirming that Wesley is paying attention to him, Rex then said, "I will give you one spellbook, the second spellbook will be given in two months time, and so is the last one"

Hearing this, Wesley laughs followed by the others.

"You're buying time for yourself? Forgive me for doubting but in 4 months, I can still kill you easily if I decided to break my words", Wesley said with an arrogant smile.

Rex ignores his remarks, "I admire you, Mr. Atkins, I know you've quite an astonishing achievement to raise your family until now"

"Because of that, I admire your hard work. That is why I don't want any qualms with you, only a fool and a clown will want to make you their enemy", Rex added.

Wesley smiles upon hearing this, he even raises his chin higher unconsciously.

He then finally decided, "If that's what you want for assurance, then so be it. I will agree to your proposition"

"Thank you, Mr. Atkins", Rex said with a smile.

But when Wesley thought it is over, Rex added, "I didn't tell anyone about this Mr. Atkins, not the UWO, not the FAA, and no other party"

Wesley stop for a second, he frowns as he instantly knows what Rex means by this.

"Of course, I will also offer this beautiful lady here in exchange for something", Rex said while pointing at Adhara.

Adhara widened her eyes, she can't believe what Rex just said.

Rex didn't look at Adhara at all as he continue, "All I want is a fair trade, I only want \$10 Million dollars for my deed in exchange for a night with this lady"

"Think of it as a gesture of agreement between me and the Atkins", Rex added.

p Hearing this, Wesley rubs his chin arrogantly while gazing at Adhara.

He looks at Adhara with his lustful eyes making Adhara feel uncomfortable, Wesley acts as if he's not tempted by Rex's proposal.

Adhara wanted to leave this place feeling angry but her hand got held by Rex, he signals to Adhara to play this out.

"Fine, \$10 Million dollars it is", Wesley said.

Rex then takes the drinks on the table while standing up, "We'll make a toast for this, for our successful deal"

Adhara also follows suit, she raises her glass too.

"Successful deal!", Wesley said with a smile, but just when he was about to drink it.

Cough! *Cough!*

Adhara drinks the refreshment first but she can feel her throats burns, she looks at the drinks one last time before she falls to the ground.

Rex and Wesley look at each other in shock, 'What just happened?'